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Message (Circulation)\*  
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(separate transmission) (20 April)

25 APR 44 *Chief Lancy (42)* D/13

To all residents (residents)\*.

From 3 May (1) instead of the method of setting up the indicator group (POKAZIVAL "DATA CHIFFRA") in effect at the present time, for the determination [not definition; that is: identification] of the re-  
ciphering table [POKAZIVAL "DATA TABLETSA"]<sup>b</sup> enter [or: write  
(down)] in clear (CLEAR TEXT) at the beginning of the cipher text the  
first group of the table (the first indicator group<sup>c</sup>) with which the  
leaf of the pad [LICHT SLOVOKA] on the occasion<sup>d</sup> begins. The  
recipherment itself begins with the second group of the table. At the  
end of the cipher text enter, likewise in clear, the group following  
upon the last used group of the same (CLEAR)<sup>e</sup> (the second indicator  
group). If the recipherment ends with the last group of a table,  
enter the first group of the following table.

[20 groups on a depth of 1, 31 groups  
available]

\*Send to Hobart, Mexico, New York, Ottawa, San Francisco (no  
otherway found).

<sup>a</sup>Chief of NSA agent systems abroad.

<sup>b</sup>Table of additive key [CHIMA], each such table being on one leaf  
(leaf) of a pad [SLOVOKA], whose table [TABLITA] and leaf [LICHT] (i  
(often referred to in ARA as "page", since each leaf is printed on  
only one side) are to be a certain point interchangeable. (The table  
is what is written or printed on the leaf.) It is called "recipher-  
ing" because it is used in a second encrypting process (the first here  
being encodement with the code book).

<sup>c</sup>That is: now this will be the first indicator group.

<sup>d</sup>That is: the leaf sheet to be used on the respective occasion (7).

<sup>e</sup>Additive key.

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